

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-26 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting relative to the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,653,243. Applicant's terminal disclaimer submitted herewith obviates such rejection.

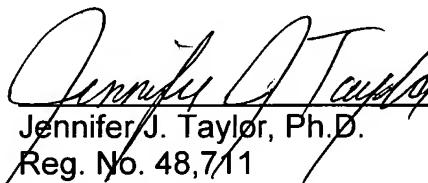
Claims 1-26 are allowable over the art of record for at least the reasons set forth in applicant's previous response. Accordingly, claims 1-26 are believed to be in condition for immediate allowance and formal allowance of such claims in the examiner's next action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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